

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

According to the invention, the object is attained by a device ~~in accordance with the preamble to claim 1,~~ which is characterized in that the supports are each rotatably located on their own, independent axle. This device according to the invention has the advantage that transmission devices of arbitrary length can be constructed. Moreover, a device according to the invention can comprise identical units or elements.

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of two supports (wherein two adjacent supports from a ~~a~~ single pulse transmitting element) located rotatably on a common axle and spaced apart from one another;